Yuma Valley Under Four Feet of Water; Many Buildings Washed Away.

ARIZONA CITY'S MAYOR **HEART FAILURE VICTIM**

Rising Rivers in West Menace Many Communities, and Snow Adds to Traffic Troubles.

YUMA, Ariz., January 22.- Yuma valley was covered to a depth of from one to four feet by flood water from the Colorado river tonight, as a result of the breaking of the government levees near here today.

Residents were sent to the hills back

The city of Yuma was in darkness tonight and without a supply of drinking electricity and water were flooded.

A citizens' committee maintained or-der here, Mayor Charles of ing died of hear failure during the excitement that prevailed shortly after the levees gave way.

Thousands of Acres Inundated.

Thousands of acres of agricultural land both on the Arizona and the California sides of the Colorado were inun dated. The irrigation canals were filled to the breaking point, and it was feared that serious damage would re-

feared that serious damage would result to the gigantic irrigation project that supplies the Imperial valley of California.

Communication to the farming sections near here was cut off, preventing the receipt of definite reports on the situation in many communities. Several thousand head of stock were in the low sections of the Yuma valley and it is feared that a large proportion of them have perished.

The river appeared to be falling here late today, but it was thought this was caused by the breaks in the levees.

Traffic Resumed in California

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., January 22.-Flood waters of Arizona rivers and streams were reported to be somewhat lower today. Bisbee, Douglas, Nogales and other towns were without com munication most of the day.

With the exception of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad line to San Diego and a few branches of the local electric railway system, all railroads in southern California had restored traffic today.

Three Trains Stalled in Snow.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., January 22. -Transcontinental traffic over the operations of the Seventh-day Advent-Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe lines, ist Church in India, and who was on his hampered by flood conditions in Arizona, was further impeded today by overtook the vessel, was an almost irheavy snowfall in the vicinity of Glorieta, northeast of here. Three passen-ger trains are reported stalled there, and three westbound trains are being held here because of washouts in Ari-zona. At the local Santa Fe offices, it was said, it was uncertain when through traffic would be resumed.

Arkansas River at Flood Stage

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., January 22.-Rain that fell steadily last night and Arkansas caused flood warnings to be sent out from this city today to residents of the White river region. The fiver is near the danger point at Georgetown, Clarendon and McClelland, where extra gangs of men have been to repair levees.

The Arkansas river entered flood contributions of Prof. Clemen Hamer, in the structor of music at the Washington music at the Washington The bill under discussion was that concerning the press in war times. Paul Washington Sanitarium churches, join de in the service.

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The Arkansas river entered flood conditions today, when urgent warnings were sent by the local weather bureau of impending rises. The warning predicted twenty-four feet at Dardanelle (flood stage, twenty feet), Sunday night; twenty-four feet, Little Rock (flood stage, twenty-three feet), Tuesday night; twenty-four feet, Little Rock (flood stage, twenty-three feet), Tuesday night; twenty-four feet, Little Rock (flood stage, twenty-three feet), Tuesday night; Pine Bluff, twenty-six feet (flood stage, twenty-five), Wednesday night.

Reports from White river are that the stream is flooding near Calico rock, but wires are down in that direction.

Traffic Demoralized at Peoria.

PEORIA, Ill., January 22.—Restoration of railroad traffic by night was predicted by officials here today. For

twenty-four hours traffic in and out of Peoria has been demoralized, washouts and weakening of tracks in all directions, making train operations precarious. A flood which yesterday tore through the Kickapoo valley was subsiding today.

cences of their association during their life at Battle Creek College; Prof. M. E. Kern, who succeeded Prof. Salisbury as president of the Washington Mission-

Kansas City Bridge Safe.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., January 22—
Fear of further damage to bridges in this vicinity diminished today with the announcement of the weather bureau that there would be no great rise in the Kansas river. The floes that yesterday pushed away a portion of the 23d street viaduct, built to connect Kansas City, Mo. and Kansas City, Kan., had passed down stream, and the rest of the bridge was believed safe. In southeastern Kansas high waters still prevailed along the Verdigris, Moosho, Elk and Cottonwood rivers, but the heavy rains had ceased. but the heavy rains had ceased.

Fox River Back in Channel.

AURORA, Ill., January 22 .- The Fox river, which flowed over its banks yesterday into the Aurora water works pumping station, cutting off threefourths of the city's water supply, was house, 901 16th street. The clubroom back in its channel today, having gone was decorated in blue and gold for the down more than four feet since yesterday afternoon, when ice in the stream was dynamited for miles up and down its course. The pumping station resumed operations last midnight. Thousands of persons, driven from homes in lowlands yesterday, began to go back today.

This afternoon the pumps were started again at a well in South Aurora and the danger was lessened.

LIFE-SAVER REWARDED.

was decorated in blue and gold for the cocasion.

Mrs. Samuel Spencer, president, was not able to be present on account of illness. Those who received were Miss. Mary Morris Ambler, first vice president; Mrs. Hughes Oliphant, second vice president, and Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer, recording secretary.

At the tea tables were Mrs. Eugene Van Rensselear, Mrs. Edward H. Gheen, Mrs. Silas Casey and Mrs. Murray Addison. The house committee, of which Mrs. Bernard Rawl is chairman, was in charge of the celebration.

John Tracey Gets Medal for Rescuing Two Girls. The tero of a live-saving exploit at

Belle Harbor, Rockaway Beach, Long Island, August 7, last summer, has been rewarded with a silver life-saving medal, awarded by the Secretary of the Treasury. The man so honored is John F. Tracey of New York city, He rescued two young women from drowning.

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While in bathing at Belle Harbor, Anna Hagan and Alma Brennan, residents of New York city, were carried out into deep water by a strong undertow. They would probably have lost their lives but for the efforts of Tracey. Hearing the cries for help, he swam to their assistance and succeeded in bringing them both safely ashore.

eorge Broadwater, seventy, of Town nt, Id., died from burns when his hing became ignited from a pipe his necket

DENIES SAYING THAT HENRY LANE WILSON KNEW MADERO WAS TO BE MURDERED

John Lind Disavows Statements Attributed to Him in the Press.

REPLIES TO THE LETTER OF FORMER AMBASSADOR

Had Been Called to Account by Ex-Envoy to Mexico as Result of Speech.

MINNEAPOLIS, January 22.-In reply to a letter from Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, calling on him to disclaim alleged statements made at a church meeting here that Mr. Wilson knew of the plot to murder Francisco I. Madero, John Lind, former personal representative Business houses in the main street were flooded to a depth of four feet, and many of the older buildings here were washed away or badly damaged.

Business houses in the main street of President Wilson in Mexico, sent to Mr. Wilson the following letter, made public tonight by Charles E. Elliott, Mr. Wilson's local attorney:

"Dear Sir—I have honor to acknowl-

Letter of Mr. Wilson Mr. Wilson's letter to Mr. Lind, also

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Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

took part in the memorial service that

was held at the headquarters church of

pressed by practically all who spoke

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rious phases of the church work with which Prof. Salisbury had been con-nected. He had been one of the lead-ers of the denomination for a number of years as an educator as well as an

Reminiscences of College Days.

Prof. W. E. Howell gave reminis-

Club of Colonial Dames Observes Its

Ninth Anniversary.

The Club of Colonial Dames held its

ninth birthday party yesterday after-

noon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the club-

Pays \$10 on Alleged Bad Check.

Rose A. Marsteller of 509 2d street

northeast, reported to the police of the

ninth precinct that she advanced \$10

to a man on a check for \$150 when he secured board at her place. She de-clared the check was worthless. The

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States civil service com-

nission has announced the following

xaminations: February 23, foundry

nelper, in the bureau of standards, De-

partment of Commerce, at a salary of

partment of Commerce, at a salary of from \$600 to \$720 a year; field agent in marketing and organization, Depart-ment of Agriculture, \$1,200 to \$1,600 a year; February 29, assistant in home economics extension work, Department of Agriculture, \$1,800 to \$2,500 a year, and pharmaceutical research chemist, Department of Agriculture, \$3,000 a year.

police are looking for the man.

Mediterranean.

tory remarks.



JOHN LIND.

nade public tonight, fellows:

"Dear Sir: "Dear Sir—I have honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter.

"In the course of the address to which I refer I commented on the events which led up to and culminated in the death of President Madero. What I said was stated in good faith in the course of that discussion and in the full belief of the accuracy of my information. Press reports of my utterances detached from the other language of my remarks are misleading and susceptible of misinterpretation. I was not responsible for their publication, assume no such responsibility and disavow them.

"Very respectfully yours,"
"JOHN LIND."

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"You are reported in the public meeting in Minneapolis that I, as American ambassador to Mexico 'knew of the plot to assassinate Madero.
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"You were also reported to have said (in the words of the press dispatch which I saw) that 'Ambassador Wilson had met with Carranza and tried to in-duce him to come under the Huerta

MINIMUM WAGE LAW SEQUEL Thousands of Young Women in Bos-

ton Lose Positions. BOSTON, January 22 .- Thousands of oung women have lost their positions because of the operation of the minimum wage law in retail stores, the brush industry and the laundry business in the state since January 1, a committee of citizens told Gov. McCall sentative Will Next Go

The delegation sought the appointment of a man who was an employer of labor to the minimum wage commission, claiming that such representation was lacking at present. Assertion was made that the law was not being prop-erly administered. The governor took the matter under

that denomination in Takoma Park vesterday afternoon for Prof. H. R. yesterday afternoon for Prof. H. R. Salisbury, the missionary who went down on the steamer Persia in the down on the steamer Persia in the IS AGAIN UNDER FIRE That the loss of Prof. Salisbury, who was superintendent of the missionary

way to that country when disaster Present System Held Illegal, but reparable one, was the opinion ex-Sensible Supervision Deemed Elder I. H. Evans, president of the North American Division Conference of

Seventh-day Adventists, was chairman of the meeting and made the introducwas severely criticised by various speakers in the chamber of deputies No conclusion, however, was reached the debate at the request of Premie Special music was given under the continued today over virtually all of direction of Prof. Clemen Hamer, in- Briand being postponed until next

his bad instrůment

Present System Held Illegal.

lic information.

Sensible supervision of military and liplomatic information, he said, was and Dr. J. Ward Mankin. necessary, but he added that the present system was absolutely illegal, being formally prohibited by the law passed in 1881 and unauthorized by the law of August 4, 1914, regarding pub-

lic information.

The suspension of Le Journal less Hommes du Jour for six months and the seizure of La Croix for having published a prayer of Pope Benedict were cited by M. Meunier as among the numerous examples of the operation of the censorship. The former newspaper was suppressed after having submitted its proofs and making the corrections demanded. Jules Roche, republican, proposed as an amendment to the bill a provision that censors should be provision that censors should be suppressed. Humphreys, in his private practice for many years and by the public for over SIXTY YEARS with satisfaction.

No. For

1 Evers. Congestions, Inflammations.
2 Worms. Worm Fever.
3 Colic, Crying and Wakefulness of Infants.
4 Diarrhea, of Children and Adults.
5 Toothache, Facenche, Neuralgia. ences of their association during their power anonymously as they do at pres-ent. Amid applause the speaker de-manded liberty of the press on which he said "depends the admirable morale of France." president of the Washington Mission-

babies of Ireland, a campaign to obtain which is being inaugurated by Lord and Lady Aberdeen, who have come to the United States for that purpose, will be received by John Joy Edson, president of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, who has consented to act as treasurer of the local committee according to an announcement made last night.

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Good Faith.

Parts of Speech When De-

tached From Rest.

Asks for a Retraction

"I must, of course, as a matter

reports in the press which attribute these

ASSERTS DISPATCHES

sentative Will Next Go to Berlin.

PARIS, January 21, 8:38 p.m. (deayed) .- Col. E. M. House, personal representative of President Wilson, arrived here today from London, accompanied by Mrs. House. They will be the guests of William G. Sharp, American ambassador, while here.

Reaches Berlin Tuesday.

BERLIN, via London, January 22 .-Ambassador James W. Gerard received vord today that Col. E. M. House, personal representative of President Wilson, will arrive in Berlin next Tuesday morning and remain until the followng Sunday.

Ambassador Gerard is arranging Necessary.

Ambassador Gerard is arranging a series of dinners in honor of Col. House so that he may be able to meet the most prominent men of Germany, including Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Gottlieb von Jagow, minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Walter Rathenau and many others.

For West Virginia Banquet.

The West Virginia Society of the District of Columbia has appointed the following committee to make arrangements for its second annual banquet, which is to be held at the New Ebbitt Wednesday evening, February 23: W. W. Scott, chairman; Col. J. William De Frange, vice chairman; William George, secretary; John F. Green, treasurer; F. C. Legge, Leo B. Russell, Dr. Ernest W. Smith, E. H. McDermott,

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CANAL WILL BE OPENED

President's Agent Declares His Uncertainty Regarding the Earth Slides Prevents Prediction, Gov. Goethals Explains.

PANAMA, January 22 .- Owing to un slides in Gaillard cut, the Panama canal WERE ALL MISLEADING ng he made according to a statement Declares He Is Not Responsible for issued today by Maj. Gen. Goethals,

until a safe and practicable permanent hannel is reasonably assured. This government' and that 'Carranza replied that he could not because he was cannot be assured at present, although the operations of the dredges during pledged to a constitutional govern-ment. the past four months have shown that they are able, when not interrupted in the work by the passage of ships or the learing of the channel for navigation, to gain on the slides, and it is desired imple justice to you, assume, until I to have a reasonable assurance that hear from you to the contrary, that the

Hopes Soon to Report Definitely. "It is hoped that before long better in formation on the two main controlling features will be available. The large mass of rock at the base of Gold Hill, on he east bank, is being carefully observed If the materials behind it move north-

If the materials behind it move north-wardly, as is not unlikely, one danger of interruption to navigation will be re-moved.

"The other feature is the rate of mo-tion that will result in the west side when the dredges attack its face, as will short-ly be done. It is believed that the dredges can keep well ahead of any pos-sible motion in this mass, provided the east bank is quiescent, or nearly so. east bank is quiescent, or nearly so.
"As soon as the office feels that sufficient information on these two points is at hand to justify it, a prediction will be made. In the meantime it is recommended that the canal be considered in the routing of shipping

Work Proceeding Favorably. "The work of the restoration of the

"It is not intended to reopen the canal favorably. The office has in mind the desire of commerce to resume navigation through the canal, and as long tion through the canal, and as long notice as possible will be given to shippers in order that preparations for such routing may be adequate."
This statement is the result of exhaustive investigations and studies made by a special board, composed of Lieut. Col. J. J. Morrow, Commander Cone and Resident Engineer W. G. Comber.

TEARS WHEN REFUGEE

Montenegrin Family Greeted by Italian King and Queen on Way to France.

ROME, January 21 (delayed).-Ther central station between Queen Helene her daughters. Princess Xenie and Princess Vera, reached Rome about 9 Order Applies to Joint Freight Rates o'clock on her way from Brindisi to is, however, proceeding most court is to take up its residence. King Victor Emmanuel and Queer

> Helena, with the Prince Royal Humbert and Princesses Yolanda and Mafalda, were at the train to meet the refugees, and under the painful circumstances the king discreetly left the mother and daughter together, both

The Italian royal children embraced crease in rates of 2½ cents per their grandmother fervently, and the pounds.

party remained together for several

Family Goes on to Lyon.

After spending the night in Rome the members of the Montenegrin royal family continued on a special train to

The fact that the king and queen met the Montenegrin queen is taken as evidence of good faith that Montenegro will cling to the alliance with Italy and the other entente powers to

the end. The Messagero says:
"At the last moment Montenegro preferred national honor and accepted the guarantees of Italy and her allies for national restoration, as in the case of Serbia and Belgium."

SUSPENSION OF TARIFFS.

From Missouri River Points.

Tariffs of the Atchison, Topeka and cancellation of joint rates on flour and other grain products from Missouri river points, when originating beyond. to Newport News, Norfolk and Pinners Point, Va., have been suspended by interstate commerce commission until May 24.

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\$54.00 Chiffonier, to \$76.00 Walnut

\$70.00 Chiffonier, to proposed as an amendment to the bill a provision that censors should be known, instead of exercising their power anonymously as they do at present. Amid applause the speaker demanded liberty of the press on which he said "depends the admirable morale of France."

Aid for Babies in Ireland.

Contributions for the fund for the babies of Ireland, a campaign to ob-\$48.00 Golden Oak Dresser\$38.50 \$42.00 Chiffonier, to

match\$43.25

Dresser\$61.00 match\$56.00

match\$33.75 \$50.00 Golden Oak Dresser\$40.00

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\$44.00 Chiffonier, to match\$35.25 \$95.00 Mahogany Dresser\$76.00 \$75.00 Chiffonier, to match\$60.00 \$120.00 Mahogany Dresser\$98.50 \$88.00 Chiffonier, to match\$73.00

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\$42.00 Mahogany\$33.75

Rockers. \$5.50 Golden Oak.... \$4.35 \$5.00 Mahogany \$4.00 \$9.50 Mahogany \$7.65 \$20.00 Mahogany\$16.00 \$24.00 Mahogany\$19.25

\$27.00 Mahogany\$21.50 Library Tables.

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